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Christie Administration Joins Chamber of Commerce Southern New Jersey to Highlight Latest Department of Labor News at a Meet the Policymakers Event

MOUNT LAUREL, May 13, 2015 – Commissioner Harold J. Wirths of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development recently highlighted the department's programs and services for approximately 40 business leaders at a "Meet the Policymakers" event sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce Southern New Jersey held at the Wyndham Hotel in Mt. Laurel.

Commissioner Wirths shared information on the state's economic picture, including the importance of watching long-term employment trends, rather than preliminary monthly employment data; anti-fraud actions that have worked to get the unemployment insurance trust fund \$1 billion in the black; how businesses can access customized grant programs to train their staffs; and measures the department is taking to assist displaced workers impacted by the lay-offs in Atlantic City.



New Jersey Labor Commissioner Harold J. Wirths addressed business leaders at a Chamber of Commerce Southern New Jersey "Meet the Policymakers" event. Standing with Commissioner Wirths are Kathleen Davis (left), executive vice president & COO and Debra DiLorenzo (right), president & CEO of the Chamber of Commerce Southern New Jersey.